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FIRE DESTROYS QUEENSTOWN DRUG STORE

The fire last week completely destroyed Waterbury's drug store here. Nothing whatever was saved from the building, which was a one-story frame structure. Harold Waterbury, druggist and H. G. Large, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who lived in the rear of the store were out at the time, and both lost all their personal possessions. Mrs. G. A. Rubbelke first saw flames through the windows at about 9:30 p.m., and gave the alarm. In a few minutes the place was a raging furnace as the chemical ignited and the bursting bottles made miniature explosions that added to the fury of the flames. Smoke in dense clouds rolled out at every opening and it was impossible for anyone to get in to save anything. Mr. Waterbury and Mr. Large both lost much valuable personal stuff. Efforts were concentrated by a volunteer brigade to save adjacent buildings, and quantities of water were thrown on the community hall about 30 feet south and Sloan and Burkes store 25 feet north of the domed building. The fact that the latter building was a metal-clad structure made the efforts of fire-fighters much easier, and after the roof of the drug store fell in, it was felt that the greatest danger was past. Another circumstance that turned the scales against the spread of the fire was the complete absence of any wind. Had there been a wind from either north or south such as we have had in other fires here, other buildings would probably have gone. A very large crowd gathered quickly from the surrounding country, and after the danger of the fire spreading was passed watched the destruction as the fire demon consumed what he could reach. The brick chimney was left standing until the fire was burnt out.

The only articles saved out of the demolition was the furnace, which kept its own fire burning merrily through it all, and smoke was still curling out of the chimney after the structure was a smoldering ruin. The fire was a severe blow to Harold Waterbury, who will lose considerably, although covered in part by insurance. The building was owned by Dave Brown, and was also partially covered by insurance. There was a large well-balanced stock in the store, which was neat and well-arranged in every respect.

TOWN COUNCIL WILL NOT TAKE OVER HALL

On Wednesday evening twenty-eight ratepayers turned out in spite of the worst storm of the winter to discuss the affairs of the Gleichen Community Hall. The meeting was called in connection with the proposed carnival. A petition as follows signed by twelve ratepayers was handed to President MacCallum during the meeting. The Gleichen Community Hall Association Committee in charge. We the undersigned note signers and taxpayers respectfully request you to call a general meeting of those interested to discuss matters that might be brought before the meeting which will be of an economic benefit if accepted. It was thought that the meeting was as representative as it was likely to be at any future date so it was thrown open for any discussion pertaining to the hall. Mr. J. Guttman opened the discussion by telling the meeting that he was of the opinion that the hall would be handled to better advantage under the management of the Town Council. Mr. R. S. McQueen moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Schmidt that the Gleichen

Community Hall committee be discharged and the hall turned over to the Town of Gleichen.

After a lengthy discussion on the merits and demerits of the motion a vote by ballot was taken and the motion was lost on a vote of six for and thirteen against. The carnival situation was discussed and on motion of Mr. J. A. Menard and Mr. R. W. Brown. "That the motion made at the last general meeting instructing the committee to put on a carnival be rescinded, and that the committee put on an event in mid-summer to replace it." Carried. No further business offered the meeting adjourned.

"SCARLET PAGES" IS STRONG DRAMA OF MOTHERLOVE

For those who like their drama strong and punchy, a treat is in store at the Gleichen Community Hall on Saturday, March 14th. The Vitaphone version of "Scarlet Pages," Samuel Shipman and John B. Hymer's stirring stage play is brought to local theatregoers by First National Pictures with Elsie Ferguson and Marian Nixon heading a cast of excellent players. "Scarlet Pages" is a story of a famous woman lawyer who defends a young girl for the murder of her father. The complications which ensue contribute to one of the most telling dramas of the year. Miss Ferguson will be welcomed to the screen again in this vehicle. Her many admirers have wanted to see her in a Vitaphone picture and the opportunity is here at last.

In the supporting cast, in addition to Miss Nixon, are Grant Withers, favorite cinema player John Halliday, who was recently seen in a number of Broadway plays, Miss Helen Ferguson also a stage star, Dr. Witt Jennings, Charlotte Walker, Wilbur Mack and many others. The picture was dialogued by Maud Fulton, herself a famous playwright and adapted for the screen by Walter Anthony. A gay cabaret sequence lightens the drama of the story and the courtroom scene is said to be one of the most dramatic ever staged.

"Scarlet Pages" is intended for adult consumption, and is one of the dramatic treats of the season.

J. C. BUCKLEY'S ADDRESS IN THE LEGISLATURE

J. C. Buckley, M. L.A., following the address of Donald Cameron M.L.A. in the Legislature made the following remarks upon mixed farming with special reference to conditions in the Bow Valley. Part of the speech made by John C. Buckley in Legislature, Edmonton 1931.

Mixed Farming
Now I would like to say a few words on mixed farming. It is amazing the free advice we get on it from those who never farmed. With pencil and paper they can tell you to a fraction, the profits you will have on hay, dairy produce, hogs etc., at the end of each season. They resemble a person who asked an old Scotch neighbor of mine if he thought we would have rain that day. The old man answered, "No person predicts weather in this country, except a fool or a stranger." Now the Press and the Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin twitted the Hon. Member for Innisfail for describing agricultural conditions as they are and they call it pessimism. If he had painted everything bright and prosperous I wonder what they would say. They would doubtless say he was straining the truth. The very fact of the Hon. Member for Innisfail staying on the land, shows he is a very practical optimist, and although through my constituency, there is much worse than described by the Hon. Member, the farmers here, but don't intend to lie there, but with the gift characteristic of the calling, are determined to again get back to normal if at all possible. I said things were far worse in my constituency and I have no doubt you will wonder how that could be, but Mr. Speaker, when you think of conditions as described by the Hon. Member for Innisfail and added to that the possibility of Settlers and their families being turned adrift, you can imagine the state of mine many parents

GLEICHEN BOARD OF TRADE TO ASSIST SCOUTS

The Gleichen Board of Trade held a supper and meeting Monday evening, when there was a good turnout of members. W. Sutermeister, vice-president occupied the chair in the absence of the president L. Michael. After some discussion it was recommended that the school board look into the advisability of putting in a tennis court, for the school children on the school grounds. The road sign committee reported that the road signs had been painted and were ready to be put in place as soon as the frost was out of the ground. Mayor Yates reported that the Utility Commission had passed on the proposed irrigation project for the town. Rev. J. R. Davies reported on the progress made in organizing the boy scouts for Gleichen. A committee of six were appointed from the Board of Trade to help the scout movement. This committee consisted of F. Jones, E. Menard, Dennis J. Boyd, L. Cutbert and Rev. Davies. Mr. Beach offered free use of the hall to the scouts any time they needed it. Major Lewis gave an address on his experiences in France during the war, which was greatly enjoyed. At the next meeting Mr. L. Cutbert will give an address on finance.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Cluny, a baby girl in the Gleichen Hospital, on Wednesday, March 11th. Keep Saturday, April 4th, free for the annual bazaar of St. Andrew's W. A. Bill Bain, of Medicine Hat was in town for a day or so last week. Bill worked in the Ford Garage here several years ago and is well known in Gleichen. Jack Nickle, the absconding manager of the Blackfoot Farming Co. farm near Queenstown, has given himself up to the police in New Westminster. He was brought back to Calgary and is boarding in Lethbridge for the next six months. Wilbur Jeffers returned last week from Winnipeg where he has been for the last two months. While in Winnipeg he took an officer's course in gunnery and is now a lieutenant in the 22nd Battery Field Artillery of Gleichen.

The fire Sunday afternoon on the Blackfoot Reserve destroyed the barn of Fred Turning Robe. Two horses were burned to death. Five sets of harness and five tons of hay were also destroyed. It is thought a five year old boy playing with matches was the cause of the fire.

Recently a Gleichen farmer found two of his horses dead. The farmer performed a post mortem and in the stomach of both horses found two large balls of earth. It is presumed that owing to the extreme dryness of everything and the feed for the animals being covered with dust, the accumulation of dust in the stomach caused these balls to form.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson have just returned from a trip to Vancouver where they had an enjoyable time. Dick says they don't need irrigation ditches in Vancouver, as it rained in torrents several days while they were there. Geo. Mathews and C. Hyndman looked after them while there and saw that they took in all that was worth seeing in the city and suburbs. are in at the prospect. During the past three years the Canadian Pacific Railway according to Court return have instituted foreclosure proceedings against over 470 settlers many with large families. I respectfully submit Mr. Speaker, that we cannot even imagine the state of mind of those mothers. Of course the C.P.R. officials profess they never treat a settler harshly, but if I were to read some letters sent by the Company to the settlers, I feel confident this House would conclude they were written by the genuine Shylock, but I dare not or the officials would wreak vengeance on my informant. Here is rather a mild one. I know the land myself

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SALVATION ARMY SERVICES EVENTIDE AND GLEICHEN

This week special meetings are being conducted at Eventide Home by Major and Mrs. Hapkirke, of Edmonton. Tomorrow—Thursday—will be the last of the public meetings to be held at the Eventide Home. This meeting will take place at 8 p.m. and the public is invited. The Salvation Army intend holding a street meeting 6:30 Sunday evening before attending the church service. You are cordially invited to be present.

Major Hapkirke will be the preacher in the Gleichen United Church next Sunday evening, March 15th at 7:30 p.m. The Major is the officer in charge of the social work of the Salvation Army for Alberta. He is spending the week at the Eventide Home and has accepted the invitation to preach at the United Church Sunday evening. Everybody will be welcome at the Sunday evening services.

CRAIGANTLER NEWS

Clifford Paul was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankwerth.

The storm of last week moved some of the small buildings at Craigantler school. Some farmers had their pigs and cattle drift with the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dankwerth entertained a large number of friends to a card party and dance on Friday Feb. 27th. Messrs. Dankwerth and Grant supplying the music for the evening. A splendid lunch was served at midnight and everyone has a good time.

A number of the farmers attended the meeting at Meadowbrook to hear Mr. G. Bevington talk on finance and credit. They were kept interested for two hours. After supper quit a number put up strong argument on the address (in the basement). Mr. Wheatley taking the lead. They should have gone up stairs and danced it down, however, everyone enjoyed the evening.

Rev. Mr. Longmire, of Carleton Place, entertained a good gathering of children and adults with lantern slides in the school on Friday evening. Alice in Wonderland, and Ben Hur were the pictures. The different schools in the surrounding districts attended. Miss Dons Field and Charles Grant entertained with some very select numbers on the piano and violin. The children entertained with some songs and everyone enjoyed the evening.

A number of Craigantler bachelors gathered together lately and had a good time all by themselves. Harry Madson opened the concert by singing "Alice where art Thou", which was greatly enjoyed. Harold Sheetz followed with "Where is the Rye". Si Sheets gave a speech on farming near a coal mine and its benefits. Bill Pettit spoke on the future of the cattle industry showing how good times would soon return again. Bill Smith gave an address on the growth of Quebec in the past 50 years. Rodger Sheets replying with "The Spring is almost here." Jimmie Fraser came last with some good Scotch hits. He candidly told them that if it were not for the Scotch and the Indians away back in Strathcona time there would have been no Canada. Everyone enjoyed the time all singing the National Anthem and departed to meet again before seeding.

VARIATION IS SPICE

One may travel up and down a city and find no two houses exactly alike unless they be members of a row of dwellings.

The different makes and models of automobiles number into the hundreds.

Women insist that their dresses, coats and hats be exclusive, but neither will two men be found identical in habitation.

What is true of houses, automobiles and clothes is also true of breakfast foods, furniture, shoes and virtually all of man's possessions.

The reason is obvious. No two people have identical tastes. That which one finds attractive repels another. The person whose discernment you criticize probably thinks even less of yours.

Life would be a monotonous existence but for this conflict of tastes. Nothing bores like uniformity. What interest would the world hold for

humanity of every house was built alike, if the choice of the ten million was good enough for the world, if the wardrobe of the modern woman and as little variation as Eve's, if what one wanted everybody wanted? If all humanity was of the same opinion on all things, the free-for-all argument would be as extinct as the Roe, but why live if you can't argue?

W. K. Brown, the local tailor, has been quite ill for the past week but is now on the road to wellville.

Mrs. Walter McKay entertained at three tables of bridge one evening last week, making the hours pass very rapidly and happily for those present. The ladies first prize was won by Miss Sara Cook, and the gent by Mr. Bob Brown, while the two consolation prizes went to Mrs. Vivian McMann and Mr. Bert James. About midnight a laity lunch was served which ended in tea-cups being read by Mrs. McKay, which added even more zest and fun to the evening. Those present were Misses Sara Cook, Jean Cook, Betty Hesketh, Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. Vivian McMann, Mrs. McKay, Messrs. Frank Bates, Bob Brown, Bert James, Hugh Jones, Bob Cardinal and Walter McKay.

Douglas Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Gleichen, and a former Gunner hockey player who is now playing professional hockey with the Cleveland Indians is evidently beginning to rank high in hockey. Recently his manager turned down an offer of \$25,000 for him from at least four National League Clubs. Doug's manager thinks that he will be worth much more than that in another or so. Reports from the east say Doug is probably the most valuable defense man now playing in the minor leagues and as he is only 23 years old, is acclaimed as the best prospect in the hockey business today. Eddie Shore of the Boston team and one of the greatest stars in hockey.

Portugal is the latest recruit to the forthcoming World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina in the summer of 1932. Eleven other countries have so far notified their intention to show.

Oil production in Alberta is decidedly on the upgrade, according to provincial government figures recently compiled. Total output in 1930 was 1,433,844 barrels compared with 999,162 in 1929.

Placement of 1,600,000 salmon fry and 1,000,000 trout has been made throughout different sections of Nova Scotia, a generous percentage of which went to the brooks and streams of Annapolis Valley.

Life, fire, accident and other insurance companies collected a total of \$10,366,636 in annual premiums on policies in force in Nova Scotia during the past fiscal year. This represents an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the previous year.

A combination of high speed at sea, special rail facilities at Quebec—including a tunnel under the famous battlefields—and special trains to New York and Chicago will shorten the time between London and most Canadian and United States cities by from one and a half to two days.

Freight transportation requirements of the United States are equivalent to hauling 400 billion tons one mile every year and there is no other instrumentality that can handle more than 20 per cent. of these requirements. It was stated recently in an address in New York City.

C. B. Andrews, of Winnipeg, has been appointed district passenger agent at Saint John, N.B., in succession to George S. Beer. Mr. Andrews joined Canadian Pacific service in 1910 and has worked his way up from a clerkship in the superintendent's office at Souris, Manitoba.

Co-operative associations in Canada numbered 1,995 in 1930 with a total membership of 690,685. In 1929 there were 936 of these organizations which reported 512,835 members. They include grain growers, dairy farmers and fruit and vegetable growers in the eastern provinces.

Enrollment in the Saskatchewan Government's correspondence school has now passed the 5,000 mark, according to information received from the office of Premier J. T. M. Anderson, Minister of Education. Applications are still coming in, as many as 43 being received in one day, and up to the present the department has been able to handle all applications.

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Canadian Sardines, 5 tins for28c
Choice Sweet Peas, Green Beans, 2 tin 1 of each 27c
Sunkist "baby" oranges 3 doz.59c
Green & White Salmon, 3 tall tins43c
Clover Honey, 10 lb., tin\$1.19

RED & WHITE FLOUR

Our flour will give you wonderful results in bread-making. Mighty good for pastries, too.
98 lb., sack\$2.90
49 lb., sack\$1.49
24 lb., sack79c.

Whole Green Peas, 3 lb.23c
Shelled Walnuts, Quarters39c
Aylmer Strawberry Jam 4 lb., tin59c
Corned Beef, Helmet, per tin19c
Heinz Catsup, large bottle25c
New popping corn, 2 lbs.23c

R. W. BROWN
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

MARCH 15th
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Curlers Annual church service 7:30

COMING EVENTS

March 17—Hockey dance at Meadowbrook Hall.
March 18—Cluny Drug Store Sale. T. H. Beach Auctioneer.
March 25—W. A. Tea at Mrs. Pinders from 3 to 5 p.m.
April 9—Canadian Legion Annual dinner and smoker at 6:15 p.m.
April 10—Hockey boys whist drive at Mrs. McConnell's.

A sport writer is one of the few persons who get paid for guessing wrong.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

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STRAYED—Last fall from Arrowwood 1 bay, and brown gelding weigh about 1300, 8 and 9 years. Branded bay LM right hip. Brown thought to have same brand. Reward for information. Murel McMann, Gleichen.

HOUSE TO RENT—Newly decorated 5 rooms, furnace. Phone 132, or see Ed Menard at the Barber Shop.

PHONE 812—for Dressmaking and remaking done in your home reasonable charges.

FOR SALE—Incubator 120 egg, \$9.00 Brooder coal oil 500 chick size \$13.00. 10-foot spring tooth cultivator with tractor hitch, good as new, \$75.00. Phone R 406, Gleichen. J. F. Ferguson, Box 150.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2nd hand machinery as follows: 2 Massey-Harris 14-foot disc harrow, excellent condition, lever-harrows, almost new.

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with the Distinguished Star of Stage and Screen
ELSIE FERGUSON
and cast of notable including
MARIAN NIXON—GRANT WITHERS
John Halliday—Helen Ferguson
De Witt Jennings—Charlotte Walker
Wilbur Mack

in Gleichen Community Hall
SATURDAY NIGHT
—MARCH 14th, 1931—

**102 million
more cups of Salada
tea were consumed
in 1930 than in
1929 by the people
of Canada.**

Taking the Census

One of the important pieces of work to be undertaken by the Federal Government this year is the census enumeration of the people of Canada, and the compiling of a vast amount of other information dealing with the status of our citizenship, and indicating the development of the Dominion within the past ten years.

The taking of the census is a big job, and an exceedingly important one. It requires elaborate and complete organization, careful publicity to acquaint people with what is expected of them when the enumerators call, and a small army of men to gather the information required, and another large group of experts to assemble and classify the information when it is received by the Department at Ottawa.

It is quite possible that some people look upon the taking of the census as a matter of comparatively small importance, and that, at this time especially, the large expenditure of money involved could be put to much better use. Such a view, however, is not only very superficial but quite erroneous. Taking the census is important in any country, but in no other country does it have quite so pronounced an effect as in Canada, and more especially in Western Canada.

In the first place, the representative of each Province of the Dominion in the House of Commons at Ottawa is based upon the census figures. The constitution of Canada stipulates that the basis of representation in the House of Commons shall be one member for each one-sixty-fifth of the population of Quebec. That is, Quebec shall be represented by sixty-five members regardless of its population. Dividing the total population of Quebec by sixty-five gives the number of people represented by each member, and that same number of people in each of the other Provinces become entitled to a member. In other words, an absolutely fair basis of representation is thus arrived at.

Money grants to the Provinces from the Dominion treasury are also based upon population, but in the case of the Western Provinces a larger number of grants rest on this basis than is true of other Provinces. For example, grants to these Provinces in lieu of lands increase as population increases until the maximum is reached. Consequently it is important that an absolutely accurate census of our people be recorded, and especially so in the case of the West which is the most rapidly growing section of the Dominion. Increased western representation at Ottawa will likely have a profound effect upon national policies, while larger money grants will enable our provincial governments to meet the growing needs of these western communities.

The census is likewise a national stock-taking. It will reveal the extent of our growth and development as Provinces and as a Dominion within the past ten years. It will reveal to us evidences of national strength and disclose where weaknesses exist. For all these reasons it is important that every citizen fully co-operates with the enumerators and officials in making the census this year complete and accurate in every respect.

The census of 1931 will be the seventh decennial census of Canada since Confederation. It will be of interest to recall what the previous six "counting of noses" disclosed in the matter of Canada's population. Following Confederation in 1867, the first census was taken in 1871 and revealed a population of 3,485,761. By 1881 the population has grown to 4,342,810; in 1891 to 4,833,239; in 1901 to 5,371,315; in 1911 to 7,206,643, and in 1921 to 8,788,483.

It will be noted that whereas between 1881 and 1891, and between 1891 and 1901, the population increased by only half a million in each ten year period, the increase between 1901 and 1911 was nearly two million, and between 1911 and 1921 a million and a half. That is, whereas Canada's population only increased by one million in the last 20 years of the nineteenth century, it increased by three and one-half million in the first 20 years of the twentieth century.

The settlement of these Western Provinces accounted for much of this larger increase. In later years, however, there has not been the same phenomenal flow of immigration into the West, while on the other hand, the great productive and purchasing power of the West has contributed enormously to the industrial growth and prosperity of Eastern Canada. As a result, this year's census may not disclose the same ratio of increase in the West as compared with the East.

In view, however, of the important bearing which the census has upon both the economic life and the public administration of affairs of Canada it is, let it be repeated, of the utmost importance that all citizens co-operate thoroughly with the army of officials entrusted with taking this year's census in order that it may be a most efficient and reliable statistical record of the Dominion.

Want Further Proof

An aerial photographer, covering a stretch of the earth's surface more than 300 miles long, plainly reveals the curve, thus proving that the earth is round. But people who have been waiting for this final proof before accepting the theory of the sphericity of the globe will probably demand further details.

An elk antler analyzed recently was found to contain 43 per cent. of protein.

Hours of railway men in France have been increased from 44 to 48 hours a week.

Useless As Mooring Mast

The mooring mast erected at St. Hubert Airport, Montreal, is practically useless since the British dirigible, R-100 left Canadian shores. The mast was built at a cost of \$500,000 especially and solely for the landing of the dirigible here. It is now proposed that the tower be converted into an aerial beacon tower.

Mangrove trees are among the few flowering plants which thrive in salt water.

The strongest of all woods is the African teak oak, which will stand up to 855 pounds.

Felt Tired Out All Day Could Not Sleep at Night

Mrs. Aldamond Lalonde, 2481 St. James St., Montreal, Que., writes:—"After a spell of the grippe I was left very nervous, and felt drowsy and tired out all day, and could not sleep at night. I was also troubled with my heart and did not feel at all like working. I was told about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking four boxes I was completely relieved of my trouble, and can recommend your Pills to everyone."

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Germs Revived After Centuries In Rock

Adapt Themselves To Airless Condition and Learned To Live Without Breathing

Suspended animation in case of germs for as much as 1,000,000,000 years was demonstrated by Prof. Charles B. Lipman, of California University, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Lipman said that proof of bacteria surviving for hundreds and even thousands of million years was found by him in pre-Cambrian rocks and in coal deposits.

These life germs, which normally require oxygen, adapted themselves to an airless condition and learned to live without breathing.

When rock and coal were crushed in sterilized mortars the powder was nourished in nutritive medium of coal extract with one per cent. peptone, the spores begin to live again after millions of years of inhibited life.

MIDDLE AGE

A Critical Time For All Women

"I am beginning to feel my age" is the confession many a woman has to make when she reaches the critical time of middle life. There is no need, however, to think you are, too old to be well and happy.

Perhaps you have lost your grip on things; perhaps the old vigor and energy is lacking; you get tired easily, and your limbs ache terribly. Often your back seems ready to break and the pain is unbearable.

Your blood is at fault—it has become thin and impure and does not give the health-giving nourishment to the body. What you need is a treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will set you right. They actually make rich, red, health-giving blood and this good blood will drive out all your aches and pains.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will banish headaches, backaches, nervousness and lack of appetite, and in their place will come new energy and happiness. You can get these Pills at all medicine dealers or by mail at 59 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Evolution Of the Windmill

New Use For Windmill Is In Connection With Airplanes

Windmills, like many other things and people, have moved with the times. In their new guise, they may possibly not be so picturesque as their forerunners, but they are playing an important part in the industrial life.

Modern windmills pump water, also supply electric light for light-houses.

The most up-to-date use for the windmill is in connection with airplanes. The auto-giro, or windmill 'plane, is now so far advanced that Thomas Edison, the world-famous inventor, has expressed his firm belief that this invention will revolutionize world flying.

Vast Sums In Life Insurance

One Hundred and Eleven Billion Dollars Of Life Insurance In Force

Since the close of the Great War, life underwriters have brought into being a far larger estate than the combined national debts of the belligerent nations, Frank M. See of St. Louis, Mo., told the educational congress of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, held at Ottawa.

He said there was one hundred and eleven billion dollars of life insurance in force, guaranteed by eighteen billion dollars as a reserve fund. This staggering total of assurance was held by seventy million people, one-fifth of whom were on the American continent.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Held Up Both Ways

In one day, Joseph Daniels, 40, collected \$53 from New York motorists from whom he solicited alms while they were stopped by traffic lights. Furthermore, Joseph had a bank book showing deposits of \$245 for the month of December. These facts, revealed in court, resulted in Joseph being sent to the workhouse for six months. He told police he is supporting a family in California.

Some jewelers have observed that a spell of hot weather brings them increased business in repairing damaged watch springs.

Cuba now has nearly 2,000 miles of federal highways.



Disarmament Meeting

General Conference To Be Held In Last Week Of January, 1932

The nations of the world will gather once more in the last week of January, 1932, in a general conference for reduction of arms on land, on the sea and in the air.

The council of the League of Nations set that time for a general disarmament conference recently after a debate during which the German demand for a meeting in November of this year was overruled.

No decision was reached as to who will be chairman. During the public and private meetings of the council the name of Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czechoslovakian, has been proposed, but the Germans objected to him and there was a suggestion, so far purely informal, that Charles Gates Dawes, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, be asked to accept the job.

The British and the French held out for a conference next year instead of some time later this year and the majority of the other delegates held to the opinion that at least 12 months would be necessary to prepare for a successful conference.

The council did not decide definitely where the conference will be held, but Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, the British secretary for foreign affairs, said it probably would be at Geneva. This and the selection of a chairman will be decided next May when the League council meets again.

Turnover Tax May Be Adopted

Forecast Of Fiscal Proposals To Be Submitted To Parliament

The Montreal Gazette publishes the following despatch from Ottawa:

"A two per cent. turnover tax to be imposed on manufacturers and wholesale dealers only, no increase in the income tax, abolition of a number of exemptions under the sales tax and relatively few tariff changes are believed to be the principal fiscal proposals to be submitted to parliament by Premier R. B. Bennett."

"It has been known for some time that unless the government decided to engage in heavy borrowing, the treasury, with declining revenues and rapidly mounting expenditures, would have no escape from onerous taxation increases."

"With a serious drop in customs revenue and with the income and sales tax just holding their own, there is expected to be a deficit of about \$80,000,000 to be met, and it has been computed approximately that a two per cent. turnover tax would not fall far short of wiping out the estimated deficit."

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When your stomach feels bad; when Gas, Sourness, Nausea or after-eating pains make you feel miserable—a single dose of pure Bismarck Magnesia will bring almost instant relief!

For indigestion, the prompt effectiveness of BISMARCK Magnesia is really wonderful. Even the most obstinate cases quickly respond. Pleasant and inexpensive to use. Ask your druggist.

Collection Of Furs

A fine collection of fox furs will be sent to the Argentine by the British Columbia Government to form part of the Canadian display at the British Empire Trade Fair in Buenos Aires, opening March. There will be 12 pelts in the exhibition, these comprising silver fox, first and second crosses and Peace River and Alaskan from nine to 18 months old animals. They are stock raised on fox farms of Vancouver Island.

A Great Waterway

Among the natural assets of North America none is more important than the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes chain, forming collectively the world's largest body of fresh water.

American investments abroad now total more than \$7,000,000,000.

CORNS
Lift Right Off No Pain
PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor

W. N. U. 1875

Homestead Regulations

Changes Made On Recommendation Of Minister Of the Interior

Regulations governing the conversion of patented pre-emptions or purchased homesteads into soldier grants have been altered in an order-in-council noted in the Canada Gazette. Changes have been made on recommendation of Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Interior, who found that several applicants are debarred from making such conversion on the ground that they had already obtained patent for their pre-emption or purchased homestead.

The new provisions are as follows: "1. Where patent for a pre-emption or purchased homestead has been issued, or where such patent has not yet been issued, if the holder of the pre-emption or purchased homestead is permitted to convert the same into a soldier entry grant, all sums paid on account of principal or interest in connection with the said pre-emption or purchased homestead may, upon application, be refunded to the holder of the land, or to the soldier settlement board in cases where an advance has been made under the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act.

"2. The foregoing regulation shall be deemed to be retroactive in its application."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BRAN GINGER CAKE

1/2 cup shortening.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 cup all-bran.
1 1/2 cups flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon ginger.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
1/2 cup sour milk.
1/2 cup molasses.
Cream shortening and sugar together. Add the egg; beat well. Add the bran. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add them to the first mixture, alternately with the sour milk and molasses. Pour into greased pans and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) from 30 to 40 minutes. Yield: 10 servings.

FRUITED WHIPPED CREAM

3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar.
1 cup cream, whipped.
8 marshmallows, finely cut.
1/2 cup dates, seeded and cut in small pieces.
1/2 cup nut meats, broken.
1/4 cup each, candied cherries and pineapple, finely cut.
Add sugar to cream. Fold in remaining ingredients.

Ceded To China

Area Of 285 Square Miles Handed Back To China After Being 32 Years Under British Rule

The British Empire is 285 square miles smaller than it was several weeks ago.

Wei-hai-wei, which for thirty-two years has been under British rule, has just been handed back to China, and so, as its area was 285 square miles, the British Empire is now that much smaller.

The natives of Wei-hai-wei have so benefited under British rule that they were not at all anxious to be handed over to their native government, and indeed, asked that they might remain British.

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Propose Canadian Air Tour

Plan Suggested At Convention Of Clubs In Montreal

A national air tour that would extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in which every aeroplane club would participate, was proposed at the convention of the Canadian Aeroplane Clubs' Association held in Montreal. The tour as outlined by its proponents would be as much as possible representative of the advancement made by Canada recently in the field of aviation. An armada of 'planes going from airport to airport would, it is thought, have its beneficial results from the point of view of the public.

First Rogue: "How did you manage to cheat your cousin out of his inheritance?"

Second Rogue: "I just set to work with a will."

Means Thousands To Montreal

City Is Beginning and End Of All Trans-Canada Trains

There are no through trains in Montreal. Every train either ends or begins here. Even New York has through trains through Hell Gate Bridge, and Montreal for an inland city stands alone with Chicago in this regard. Inasmuch as you can get from east to west in the States without going through the Windy City gateway, while it cannot be done in Canada, without passing through Montreal, that phase of Montreal's railway position is unique. It is worth thousands of dollars to Montreal every year.

Montreal is the head office for the two greatest railway companies in the world.

You can go farther on one sleeper out of Montreal than from any other city except Vancouver, which of course shares Montreal's position. One can travel 2,944 miles by C.N.R. and 2,885 miles by C.P.R. without changing cars or trains.

By changing at Montreal, without leaving the station one can therefore take a journey of 3,871 miles in Canada. No wonder they speak of Canada as a land of magnificent distances!

Canadian Construction Figures

Construction In Canada During Year 1930 Was Well Above Average

The value of all construction contracts awarded during 1930 as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, amounted to \$456,999,600 as compared with \$576,651,800 in 1929; and while this is a decrease of 20.7 per cent., it is to be noted that the year 1929 was the most active year for building that Canada has ever had, being 22.1 per cent. ahead of 1928. The totals for 1930 by provinces were: Ontario, \$175,459,000; Quebec, \$154,672,000; British Columbia, \$32,987,000; Saskatchewan, \$27,361,000; Alberta, \$25,081,000; Manitoba, \$22,010,000; New Brunswick, \$11,067,000; Nova Scotia, \$7,238,000 and Prince Edward Island, \$1,120,000.

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Deaf Children Are Happy

Little Ones At Belleville School Do Not Feel Handicap

"No finer demonstration of the rapid advance which has been made in the care and treatment of deaf children can be found than at the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville," says the Ottawa Journal. "No sign of sadness, no sense of handicap or futility is to be found amongst these children, and despite the fact that 90 per cent. of them cannot hear a single word, they carry on animated conversations, play games, sing and dance, just the same as other little ones who have no such handicap."

"Did you cancel all my engagements as I told you, Smithers?" "Yes, sir, but Lady Millicent didn't take it very well. She said you were to marry her next Monday!"

Firewood for cooking is still used in more than half the farm homes of New Hampshire, judging from a recent survey.



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Miss Miller, of Croydon, writes:—"In gratitude, I feel I must write and tell you what wonderful benefit I have derived from taking a bottle of your Carter's Little Liver Pills. Having been troubled with indigestion and sick headache for several months, a friend recommended me to try your famous pills, with the results that after the first dose I was made aware of their very real tonic value, and felt I had at last discovered a remedy which performed what it claimed to do." Take Carter's Little Liver Pills for the complexion and constipation. All druggists 25¢ and 75¢ red pkgs.

Export Of Totem Poles

Investigation Is Ordered In Respect To Carload Shipment

Acting on representations from Premier S. F. Tolmie, of British Columbia, the Dominion Government ordered an investigation into the removal of a carload of totem poles shipped from Prince Rupert for a United States museum.

The car will not be allowed out of Canada pending the enquiry. The premier, on being informed of this shipment, telegraphed immediately to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, protesting on the ground that the fastidious art of the totem should be preserved as far as possible. Mr. Bennett telegraphed Dr. Tolmie recently, assuring him that the whole matter would be the subject of thorough investigation.

Light Fiction

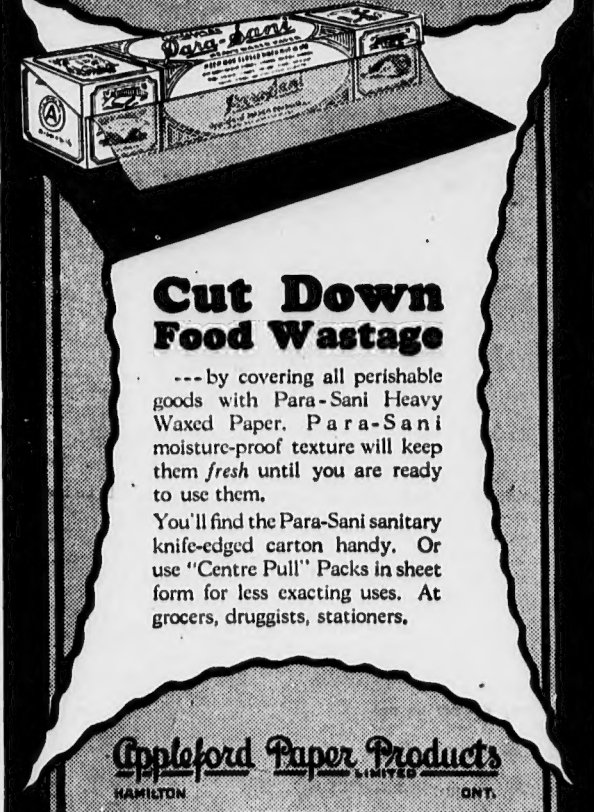
Novel reading can become a habit as harmful as tea-drinking and indulged in with as much mental benefit. It is too easy to be of value. No reading is of any cultural value unless it demands something from us. A book has to be at least a little difficult to be worth reading at all. — Everyman (London), England.

Pity This Is Obsolete

During the Middle Ages, an author who wrote a book of over 1,000 large pages was condemned literally to eat his own words. The book was boiled and made into pulp, which the unfortunate author was compelled to swallow in public. He died shortly afterward.



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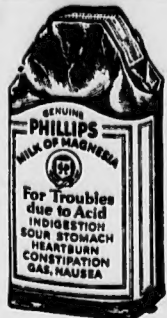
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PARMENTER

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

It was five o'clock when they reached Bakersville. Uncle Sim saw them safely in the house—carried in the milk and eggs and a baked chicken that Mrs. Bemis had insisted on their taking, and despite Gay's urging that he stay a day or two, departed with Josh Bemis, much to the regret of Sonny, whose under lip trembled as he clung to the old man in a last hug.

"There! there!" said Simeon, his own eyes moist as he unclasped the chubby arms from round his neck. "Uncle Sim'll be comin' back in no time, and maybe before you get to sleep Daddy'll be here. You take good care o' Mother now, and don't let nothin' happen to her, will yer?"

"Nope," promised Sonny, and bravely swallowed a sob as the old man turned to put his cheek lovingly against the baby's, and to kiss Gay.

"You don't by no means feel nervous here alone, do you?" he asked anxiously.

It had been a beautiful day, but now the sun was behind a cloud, and a rumble of distant thunder stirred the air.

"No," Gay answered, "but I don't like your starting off if a shower's coming."

"It ain't aimed in our direction," said Simeon, studying the heavens, "but if it overtakes us we'll get shelter somewhere. You don't need to worry about us. There's Jim Nipps over on the Hallidays' back porch. You tell her to come over here if the storm gets bad. She'll be company anyhow; and we'd ought to start right back. As 'tis we won't get home much afore dark."

"Then you mustn't loiter here, Uncle Sim; but I haven't thanked you for our visit, or said half enough about your wonderful gift. Next time you come to Bakersville I shall look like a bride!"



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had been taught not to mind the storms, scuttled close to his mother's skirts like a frightened chick.

"Gee!" said Julie. "Glad I come over when I did. Say, let's get out o' this dark hall. I'll turn on a light in the sittin' room."

Gay arose, her knees still strangely weak, and lifted her baby.

"Sonny, dear little boy, you go to Julie. There's nothing to be afraid of. Don't you remember what Daddy told you about Rip Van Winkle and the nine-pins? They must be having a splendid game today—Rip and the little brown men."

"I wish Daddy'd tum," said the boy wistfully. "I wish he'd tum."

Tears sprang to Gay's eyes. "Maybe he'll come soon, darling," she comforted; but Julie, with characteristic tactlessness observed:

"And most likely he won't. They was goin' clear to Mason's Falls. Them hills is awful. That's why she wanted Nick to go, I guess, though I should think she'd stay at home, seein' that she wouldn't go to her mother-in-law's funeral. Tain't no time to be gallivantin' seems to me. Say! sometimes, Gay, they fight like cats and dogs—her an' him."

"You—you ought not to tell me about it, Julie," Gay protested, though her thoughts were far away.

"Well, I ain't no gossip, but things is queer there. I ain't married myself, but I've cleaned house for most every married pair in Bakersville, and I'll tell the world" (Julie, who read the Sunday comics, was nothing if not modern in her slang), "that what I don't know about married folks, ain't worth botherin' to find out. Some of 'em fight, but most of 'em's got a room they call 'our room,' even if it's got two beds in it 'stead o' one (and an awful waste o' sheets I call it, too), but the Hallidays—they've got rooms to themselves, and bathrooms besides. (Glory! ain't that lightnin' fierce?)

"She's got the big room that was Selma Smith's spare chamber—and the next best is for visitors, only they don't have any. Mr. Halliday has the room next to mine, the one in the ell. It ain't big, but then, he don't do nothin' in it but sleep, though once" (Julie's voice dropped to a mysterious whisper, "once, Gay, and don't you ever tell this or I'd lose my place, I could ha' sworn he was cryin'! It was late one night, and I swear if he'd been a woman I'd ha' bet my last dollar on it. But then, maybe I was mistaken. It might ha' been a cat. Sometimes cats sound terrible human."

Gay shuddered—not at Julie's pitiful disclosure which she had heard only subconsciously—not at the lightning, which was very near, but at the thought that Nick had possibly deceived her. Then she flushed hotly at her own baseness. How could she even for a minute—even in the light of damning evidence, believe such a thing of Nick? Not to save his soul would he lie to her! There was some mistake. Perhaps she hadn't heard right over the wires. For a moment she clung to this solution of the mystery, only to discard it when she remembered how clear his voice had sounded, and his laugh. But he couldn't have laughed like that had his conscience been guilty. If he had gone with Mrs. Halliday alone, as Julie seemed so positive, there was some reason for it, of course, which he'd explain. What were wives for anyway, if not to trust, wholly and completely? Slowly she came back to the present to hear Julie say:

"There! I do believe the worst of it's over. I'm goin' out and clean up your kitchen. Mis' Halliday's payin' for my time so might as well use it. She don't want me for anything but an ornament to her back porch today. How do you like my hair this way, Gay? It's the latest style."

"I—I don't think I've got used to it yet," Gay answered, feeling, in spite of her foreboding thoughts, an hysterical desire to laugh.

"I'm savin' up for a permanent wave," said Julie. "Then it won't look so straggly. That's what Mis' Halliday does to hers. Say! you'd ought to see the truck on my bureau! spends enough time an' money fussin' with it! It takes her more'n an hour alone to fix her nails."

"I shouldn't think they'd ever need fixing," said Gay discouragedly, as she looked down at her own brown hands. Even the month at Uncle Sim's had not entirely obliterated the scars of toil. Nick had once said that her hands were beautiful. They were beautiful no longer—and Mrs. Halliday's were soft and white. Was Nick, perhaps, looking at them now, clasped lightly in her lap, and thinking—comparing . . .

"Now, Sonny," Julie was saying briskly as she looked from the window, "that storm's most over. I'm goin' to help your ma, and you just stand here by the window, and if you see your pa and Mis' Halliday ride up, you run an' tell me an' I'll come home and let 'em in the front door."

"Oh, Julie," said Gay uneasily, "I mustn't let you use Mrs. Halliday's time to do my work."

"Now look her," said Julie sensibly,

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facing Gay with a hand on either hip, "a fair exchange ain't no robbery. If Nick was home he'd be helpin' you clean up and unpack, or he's changed some from the boy his Aunt Nettie trained up. And if he's drivin' Mis' Halliday's car for her, it won't hurt nobody for me to sweep the dust out o' your kitchen. Men folks is terrible careless housekeepers—the best of 'em. Now you run along and make the beds, and Sunday or no Sunday, I'll slick up down here. Mis' Halliday won't ever know a thing about it—not from me anyway."

The lightning had almost ceased, but it still rained drearily, and the house was dark. Gay glanced at the clock. It was nearly six, and her baby nodded.

"I'll give him some milk and put him to bed now, Julie," she said, "and by the time he's off Sonny'll be ready for the night. You're good to help me, but—but I'd hate to have Mrs. Halliday find you here."

"She won't find me," Julie was removing her cuffs and turning back her skirt. "I declare, this ain't no costume for cleanin', but it's sort o' nifty, don't you think, Gay? I—"

"Man tumin'," called Sonny from his watch tower.

Julie and Gay both turned to the window to see a taxi stopping before the house next door.

"Glory!" came breathlessly from Julie, "it's him! She didn't expect him till tomorrow. I got to run. What'll he think when I tell him she's been off all day with another feller? Sorry I can't stay, Gay; but likely he'll want some supper. If the storm gets worse again I'll run over, I . . ."

Julie was still talking as she ran out the door and through the gap in the hedge. Gay, watching in a petrified silence, saw James Halliday take out a latch key and open his front door. Suddenly she visioned the lonely homecoming after his sad errand—she remembered Julie's disclosure of those sounds in the night that "might have been a cat," and now, to come home to find his wife gone—a pleasing—gone "with another feller," as Julie put it—gone with Nick—

(To Be Continued.)

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It is a matter of satisfaction that for this new development in shipbuilding England is responsible.

The vessel in question was H.M.S. Brilliant, a new destroyer built at Wallsend. The vessel is 323 feet long and has a displacement of 1,330 tons. Guns, engines, masts were all in position. The usual method is to launch the ship as soon as the hull is complete, and then fit it up while it is afloat.

There are spacious and comfortable quarters, including bathrooms, for the crew of the "Brilliant."

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Experiments Being Made In Turner Valley Oil Fields

It is believed that Turner Valley gas, which at present is going to waste at the estimated rate of about 10,000 tons a day, can be converted into benzene in sufficient quantities to be commercially profitable, also into alcohol in paying quantities, and the scientific experiments being made along these lines in the oil fields of Turner Valley, Alberta, will be continued on an increased scale. Encouraging reports thereon were made recently at a meeting of the associate committee on gas research of the National Research Council.

Constipated Children

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it positively cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative, are pleasant to take and can be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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To receive a parcel posted to him 15 years ago was the novel experience at Winnipeg, recently, of Pipe-Major Alex. Cameron, of Transcona. Fifteen years ago a small tin box of cigarettes was mailed to Mr. Cameron, then serving in Flanders with the famous Black Watch Regiment. After many months of travel through the numerous base post offices in war-torn France and Flanders, the parcel eventually was returned to W. Connor, the original sender.

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Model Built By London Business Man Is a Masterpiece

Three years ago Henry Devin, a partner in a London business, was stricken by a disease which confined him to his home. Undaunted, he decided to take up a hobby. During the three years he has built a model railway that is a masterpiece. In his garage he has erected a railway system containing a hundred yards of miniature track. A little lake is spanned by a bridge eight feet in length which weighs twenty-five pounds and took five months to construct. The system is electrically operated and six model engines haul model trains over it. A switchboard controls the system. Standing before it Mr. Devin can set his trains in motion, increase or decrease their speed and perform elaborate shunting operations. There is a complete system of signals and signal-boxes also controlled from a central board.

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Make Some Hot Biscuits Today!

Make a dozen delicious biscuits this way. Sift together twice, 2 cups Purity Flour, 2 cups baking powder, 1 cup salt. Cream 1 dozen each of lard and butter and mix with the dry ingredients, using the tips of your fingers. Add 1/2 cup each of milk and of water, mixing with hands until you have a very soft dough. Pat out lightly on mixing board until 1/4-inch thick. Cut out and bake in hot oven for 15 minutes.

These biscuits—made with Purity Flour—will keep moist for several days and may be re-heated without getting dry.

DELICIOUS SAUSAGE ROLLS—can be made from the above dough, but use half the shortening. Roll to about 1/4-in. thick, cover sausages and bake 25 minutes, or until brown, in hot oven (450°).

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Japan Has Scheme To Warm Up Eastern Coast

A scheme which would make the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido and the eastern coast of Russian Siberia semi-tropical, both now having extremely cold climates, has been submitted to the Soviet Government by one of the most prominent leaders in Japan says a despatch from Khabarovsk, Siberia. The scheme is that a dam be constructed at the narrowest point between Saghalien, of which the Japanese own the southern half, and the continent, which would turn the cold Arctic current eastward. At the narrowest point the width of the strait is about four miles and the depth only twenty meters.

The suggestion of Japan is that the two countries split the cost and obtain benefits that are inestimable. If the cold Arctic currents could be turned away it is believed thousands of Japanese could be induced to settle in southern Saghalien and Hokkaido.

For Sprains and Bruises. — There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Treat For the Boy

A tourist who was travelling through the Kalahari desert happened to meet an old resident and his son.

"It looks as though it's going to rain."

"Well, I hope so; not so much for myself as for my boy. I've seen it rain."

Stillness is called sentiment by those who are in love.

Little Helps For This Week

"In Thy light shall we see light."—Psalm xxxvi. 9.

We older children grope our way From dark behind to dark before; And only when our hands we lay, Dear Lord, in Thine, the night is day, And there is darkness nevermore.

Reach downward to the sunless days, Wherein our guides are blind as we, And faith is small and hope delays; Take Thou the hands of prayer we raise,

And let us feel the light of Thee. —John Greenleaf Whittier.

A man who looks toward the light sees no shadow; a man who walks toward the light leaves darkness behind him. People get in darkness by turning away from the light. They hide in obscure corners; they bury themselves in nooks, where the Sun of Righteousness cannot reach them; they close their blinds and shutters, and wonder that they have no light. A house may be dark, but it is not the fault of the sun. A soul may be dark, but it is not because the Light of the World does not shed beams abroad.—Armory.

Ancient Palaces

Palaces of Persian Emperors Will Be Unearthed After 30 Centuries

The vast palaces of the Persian Emperors Darius and Xerxes, buried beneath dirt and rubbish of Persepolis for almost 30 centuries, are to be uncovered.

This was announced by Prof. James J. Breasted, who said a generous gift to the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute had made the expedition possible. The donor is a woman who declined to allow her name to be made public.

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One day, as I chanced to pass,
A beaver was damming a river.
And a man who had run out of gas
Was doing the same to his liver.

If you want to know anything about
Amos and Andy see Brownie.

Alden Smith, Jr., Garden Springs
who is at present going to school in
Calgary, was in town for a short time
last week.

Mrs. M. Stubbs and Mrs. P. Dow-
ney left for Winnipeg, Friday after-
noon. They will visit there for a
week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dafee and
family, spent a few days visiting Mrs.
Dafee's mother Mrs. McMillan. They
are now located near Okotoks.

A lot of people must be moving
these days, for scarcely a day passes
but trucks loaded with furniture
bound both east and west, pass through
town.

Under the auspices of the Ladies
Circle of the United Church, a "St.
Patrick's Tea" will be given at the
home Mrs. Donald Hutcheson on Tues-
day, March 17th. All ladies welcome.

Clyde House, of Crawling Valley
spent a few days in town last week
visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G.
C. House. This is the first time for
about a year since Clyde was in Glei-
chen.

The Gleichen hockey critics Jackie
James, E. L. Birdson, Art McDonald,
D. Johnston, Al Wilson and Bert
James, attended the final hockey ser-
ies between High River and Drum-
heller are over. They have settled
down to business.

J. W. Morrow, of the Pool Elevator
has been transferred to Granum, and
has already left for that point. Mrs.
Morrow and children will remain in
Gleichen until the end of the first
school term. Mr. Morrow's successor
comes from Lomond.

Casper Bartsch, who lives northeast
of Mossleigh had the misfortune to
have his car and garage completely
destroyed by fire one night last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bartsch had been out to
a social affair and arrived home about
1 a.m. They put the car in the gar-
age and at that time everything seem-
ed alright. They retired and during
the night Mrs. Bartsch thought she
heard a noise but didn't pay much at-
tention to it. The first intimation
they had of the fire was in the morn-
ing when they arose.

Young people's Society of Queens-
town are presenting a play on March
13th, "Her Father's Choice," which will
be followed by a grand Novelty Dance.
Queensdown Y. P. S. have had a very
interesting season. It now boasts a
membership of fifty-eight and plays
quite a part in the life of the com-
munity.

Tom Johnston spent a couple of days
in town last week. Playing hockey
with High River has put a decided
improvement in Tom's facial charac-
teristics. He certainly looks magnificent.

Some of our farmers claim there
are no coyotes left as they have not
seen any for a couple of years. Geo.
O'Bray says that is all bunk. Geo.
went out one afternoon and picked up
a couple he found running loose on
the prairie.

I know the crops have been damaged
by hail from 25 per cent to 100 per
cent year after year for the first 11
years he has been there, and dam-
aged by frost in the years 1911 and
1927, also again damaged the past
year by hail, this man is a hard work-
ing intelligent farmer and never
wastes a dollar.

The original price of this land was
a little less than \$8000 and the present
occupant has paid \$8000 and improve-
ments \$1,750, total \$9,750 almost the
entire price of the land, in addition
to his twenty years labour and there
receives a letter like this, "even if he
does owe water rental and taxes," his
feelings can better be imagined than
described. Those are the usual tac-
tics of this philanthropic Company.
After receiving a substantial payment
on the land, when they think the time
opportune to send irritating and sug-
gestive letters like the one just re-
ceived without any publicity. When
they proceed to reduce the price to the
new man, sometimes almost 50 per
cent less than the original; and fre-
quently to an inferior type of settler;
language would fall me to describe
the feelings of settlers affected. Three
instances will suffice as an illustration.
One settler brought about \$12,000 into
this country, settled on C.P.R. land
and through climatic conditions over
which he had no control, ran in arrears
was pushed off and is now receiving
the old age pension from the prov-
ince.

Another while discussing conditions
with me made this remark and I
would not repeat it but that it de-
scribed the feeling of many settlers
far more eloquently than I could de-
scribe it and he made it without any show
of vindictiveness. I only wish
I could repeat the pathetic despair in
his voice. His words were "I often
wondered why men become Anarch-
ists, but I am beginning to under-
stand."

The third was where a settler's wife
on learning that her husband receiv-
ed request for Quit Claim from the
C.P.R. got such a shock that she died
and I need hardly say her husband's
letter is not fit for publication.

Of course some may say the C.P.R.
are not responsible for the damage
sustained by settlers from hail, wind
drought, frost, grasshoppers, etc., and
I freely admit this.

The settler bought this land from
the C.P.R. not knowing these condi-
tions prevailed and the company were
equally ignorant as it was a new
untried country, as they sold these
lands in good faith and the settler
bought it, but seeing neither were
aware of these conditions it is only
just that the company should make
an adjustment accepting their share
of the loss and make it possible for
the present settlers to make good.
When I left Ireland I thought I was
getting away from unreasonable and
exact agents of absentee landlords, but
I find some of the C.P.R. officials
operating with the same spirit. No
doubt the C.P.R. will instruct their
friends to deny that these conditions
exist and say as they did on another
occasion, that but anyone who was
in this House when we were consid-
ering disposing of our Northern Rail-
ways know full well what the Com-
pany was capable of proving by book-
keeping. I am also persuaded of this
fact, that President Beatty is abso-
lutely ignorant of conditions as they
are or he could never have made his
famous London speech.

Then some may say, why not ap-
proach the C.P.R. They are always
willing to consider any special case
of hardship. My answer to such is
First—The settlers have requested
the opportunity to discuss conditions
refused.

Secondly—There are no special
cases as the land has been sold at
prices which make it impossible for
farmers to ever make land pay for
itself.

Of course the Company will say
many have done this which may be
true in about 1 per cent of cases;
where the climatic conditions con-
stantly favored them, but in every
case I know of (and I have a fairly
extensive knowledge gathered in the
past 25 years) the people who have
paid have done so out of private
means from some other source.

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legal working days following the
fifteenth of month for collections, etc.
M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN BYLAW No. 214

BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF GLEI-
CHEN to authorize the execution
of an Agreement between the Town
and the Canadian Pacific Railway
Company for the supply of water
for irrigation purposes.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town
of Gleichen desires to contract with
the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-
pany for the supply of water for
irrigation purposes in the Town, al-
on the terms and conditions contain-
ed in an agreement hereto annexed
as Schedule "A".

NOW THEREFORE, the Council
of the Town of Gleichen enacts a
bylaw as follows:

1. The proposed agreement here-
to annexed and marked "Schedule
"A", and which is hereby declared
to be part of this bylaw, shall be
and the same is, hereby ratified and
confirmed.

2. The Mayor or Secretary-Trea-
surer of the Town is hereby author-
ized to sign and execute said contract
subject to the approval of the Board
of Public Utility Commissioners and
ratification of the bylaw so approved
in accordance with the provisions of
the Town Act.

3. This bylaw shall be signed by
the Mayor or person presiding at
the meeting at which the bylaw is
finally passed and by the Secretary-
Treasurer, and shall be under the
seal of the Town.

Introduced and read the first time
this 9th day of March A.D., 1931.

A. R. YATES,
Mayor.

M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer

SCHEDULE "A"
Synopsis of proposed agreement
for supply of water between Cana-
dian Pacific Railway Company (call-
ed the Company) and the Town of
Gleichen (called the Town).

1. The Company will for ten years
from 1st, May 1931 (and for such
further period as the agreement may
be renewed pursuant to Sec. 360 Town
Act) supply to the Town through a
headgate constructed and left in
control of the Company but at the
expense of the Town, all water re-
quired by the Town for irrigation
purposes at \$2.00 per acre foot of
water so supplied with a minimum
per year of \$50.00, such water to be
supplied during the irrigation season
of each year as fixed by regulation
under the Irrigation Act (except when

prevented by unusual storms, floods
or disasters beyond the Company's
control.) Such sum of \$50.00 to be
payable on 1st May, of each year and
the balance for water supplied on 1st
October of each year.

2. Irrigation Works so construct-
ed by the Town shall connect with
the headgate and meter in a manner
satisfactory to the Company.

3. Company may shut off water
whenever necessary for repairing its
Canal or any branch of its works
connected therewith upon reasonable
notice to the Town whenever practic-
able.

4. If by reason of drought or cause
beyond its control the supply of wa-
ter from the source whence the com-
pany is authorized to divert water is
insufficient to furnish full amount to
be supplied to the Town, or if by rea-
son of shutting off water to repair it,
Canada, Company is unable to supply
the full amount of water to the Town
Company shall not be liable for dam-
ages and it may distribute any water
that is obtainable rateably among
parties entitled thereto.

5. Water to be supplied must be
used for irrigation only within the
Town and for no other purpose.

6. Town must prevent the water
running to waste.

7. The company may make such
rules regulating the delivering of
water to the Town subject to pro-
visions of Sec. 49 of Irrigation Act.
A copy of such rules shall be supplied
to the Town.

8. The Town cannot transfer or
authorize the diversions of water sup-
plied under the agreement for use or
land outside Town's limit.

9. The agreement does not give the
Town any right over or interest in
any canal or work of the Company
save as provided in the agreement
and the company is under no obliga-
tion to deliver water by means other
than its Canal System.

10. All works required for irrigat-
ing lands must be constructed by
the Town in accordance with the pro-
visions of the Irrigation Act and the
Town must observe the rules of the
said Act.

11. The Town shall indemnify the
Company against any duty or liabil-
ities imposed upon the Company as a
result of the construction, opera-
tion, and maintenance of this work:
by the Town or performance by the
Company of the terms of this agree-
ment as well as against all action
which may be made or had against
the Company for injury or dam-
age to persons or property arising
out of or connected with the con-
struction operation maintenance re-
newal or repair of the said works by
the Town.

12. The agreement is subject to
consent and approval of Minister of
the Interior, and shall not be bind-
ing on either party until such consent is
obtained nor until the agreement is
sanctioned by bylaw of the Town and
approved by the Board of Public Ut-
ility Commissioners for the province
of Alberta.

This is a true synopsis of a pro-
posed bylaw which has been intro-
duced and which will be finally pas-
sed by the Council within four weeks
from the assent of the burgesses
thereto.

The vote of the burgesses duly
qualified to vote on this bylaw shall
be taken on Thursday, the 2nd day of
April 1931, at the Town Office in the
Town of Gleichen from the hour of
ten o'clock in the forenoon till the
hour of seven in the afternoon of the
same day.

M. MURRAY,
Returning Officer

TOWN OF GLEICHEN BYLAW No. 216

A bylaw to authorize the Municipa-
lity of the Town of Gleichen to in-
cur an indebtedness of the said Town in
the sum of \$15,000.00, for the purpose
of building a reservoir to hold water
and for installing an irrigation sche-
me taking the water to and distribut-
ing the same within the Town of Gleichen.
Whereas it is expedient for the Town
of Gleichen to build a reservoir to
hold water and to install an irriga-
tion scheme to take the water to and
to distribute the same within the Town
of Gleichen.

AND whereas the Town of Glei-
chen as required by the provisions of
"The Public Health Act", has duly
obtained a Certificate from the Pro-
vincial Board of Health, covering the
said proposed work.

And whereas, for the purpose
aforesaid it is necessary to borrow the
sum of Fifteen Thousands Dollars,
(\$15,000.00) on the credit of the Mun-
icipality at large and to issue debent-
ures therefore as hereinafter pro-
vided the proceeds of such debentures,
to be devoted exclusively to the
purposes aforesaid and no other.

And whereas the estimated life-
time of the said Irrigation Scheme is
at least twenty years.

And whereas such indebtedness is
to be extended over a period of ten
(10) years from the date of the issu-
ing of the said debentures and is to
be repayable with interest at the
rate of six and one half (6½) per
centum per annum, in equal ag-
gregate annual instalments of prin-
cipal and interest amounting to
\$2,086.57 each, and payable on the 1st
day of May in each year during the
currency thereof.

And whereas the whole rateable
property of the said Town of Glei-
chen according to the last revised as-
sessment roll of the said Town, is
\$354,100.00.

And whereas the total existing in-
debtedness of the said Town of Gleichen
exclusive of the debt due for current
expenses and exclusive also of Local
improvements secured by said assess-
ment, is the sum of \$7,667.95.

And whereas all instalments of
principal and interest under the said
debentures which have fallen due up
to the date hereof have been paid.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Coun-
cil of the Town of Gleichen enacts
as follows:

1. That the Municipal Council of
the Town of Gleichen is hereby author-
ized and empowered to enter into
such contracts and engagements for
the installing of the pipe line irriga-
tion scheme as may be necessary.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid
the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars
(\$15,000.00) shall be borrowed upon
the credit of the Town of Gleichen
and for the purpose of borrowing the
said sum debentures of the said Town
of Gleichen to the amount of Fifteen
Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) shall
be issued in sums of not less than One
Hundred dollars (\$100.00) such de-
bentures shall be dated the 1st day of
May, 1931, and shall bear interest at
the rate of Six and one half (6½) per
centum per annum, and shall be pay-
able in Canadian Currency at the
Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the
Town of Gleichen, in the Province of
Alberta, and the said sum shall be
repayable in Ten (10) equal, aggre-
gate, annual sums of principal and
interest combined amounting to
\$2,086.57 each, such instalments of
principal and interest to be payable
on the 1st day of May in each year
during the currency of the said de-
bentures and the first of such instal-
ments to be payable on the 1st day
of May 1932.

3. Such debentures shall be signed
by the Mayor and the Secretary-Trea-
surer of the said Town of Gleichen and
the Secretary-Treasurer shall affix
thereto the seal of the Municipa-
lity.

4. The said debentures shall have
attached to them coupons for the in-
stalments of principal and interest
which coupons shall be signed by the
said Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

5. During the currency of the
said debentures there shall be raised
annually by special rate on all the
rateable property in the said Town
of Gleichen at the same time and in
the same manner as other rates the
sum of \$2,086.57 for the purpose of
paying the amount due in each such
year on the said debentures.

6. This bylaw shall take effect on
the date of the final passing thereof.
Read a first time and passed pro-
visionally in Council at Gleichen in
the Province of Alberta, this 9th day
of March A.D., 1931.

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